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**COMMENTS SOUGHT ON SUREWEST PETITION TO CHANGE  
METHOD OF DETERMINING CASH WORKING CAPITAL PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 65.820(d) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES**

**WCB/Pricing File No. 08-03**

**COMMENTS DUE: February 15, 2008**  
**REPLY COMMENTS DUE: February 25, 2008**

By this Public Notice, we seek comment on a petition filed January 11, 2008 by SureWest Telephone (SureWest) for approval to change its method of determining cash working capital for its 2008 Annual Access Tariff Filings and ongoing filings.<sup>1</sup> SureWest is a Class B carrier, and, in previous years, it used full lead-lag studies in order to determine its cash working capital.<sup>2</sup> SureWest seeks approval to use the standard allowance method, which is permitted under Section 65.820(d), but requires Commission approval in order to change the method.<sup>3</sup>

Interested parties may file comments on or before **February 15, 2008**, and reply comments on or before **February 25, 2008**. When filing comments, please reference **WCB/Pricing File No. 08-03**. Parties filing pleadings are encouraged to use ETFS in order to facilitate access to these documents. Parties filing paper copies must file an original and four (4) copies of each filing. Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail).

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<sup>1</sup> SureWest Telephone Petition for Approval to Change Method of Determining Cash Working Capital Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 65.820(d), WCB/Pricing File No. 08-03 (filed Jan. 11, 2008) (SureWest Petition).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at 2.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.* at 3.

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All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Marlene H. Dortch, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. Parties should also send a copy of their filings to Pamela Arluk, Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, Room 5-A131, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554, or by e-mail to [Pamela.Arluk@fcc.gov](mailto:Pamela.Arluk@fcc.gov). Parties shall also serve one copy with the Commission's copy contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc. (BCPI), Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, (202) 488-5300, or via e-mail to [fcc@bcpiweb.com](mailto:fcc@bcpiweb.com).

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This matter shall be treated as a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding in accordance with the Commission's *ex parte* rules.<sup>4</sup> Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentations must contain summaries of the substance of the presentations and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one- or two-sentence description of the views and arguments presented generally is required.<sup>5</sup> Other requirements pertaining to oral and written *ex parte* presentations are set forth in section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules.<sup>6</sup>

For further information, contact Pamela Arluk of the Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau at (202) 418-1520.

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<sup>4</sup> 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200, 1.1206.

<sup>5</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).

<sup>6</sup> *Id.*